

## SUMMER GIRL'S ATTIRE.

Afternoon Gowns—Shirt Waist the Staunch Friend of Women.

### QUAINT EFFECTS IN LACES.

The summer girl's outfit must necessarily be chosen with a view to her plans for the summer and the lavishness of her dress allowance; and fortunately for her who must select a moderate outfit never has individuality of taste had such freedom and never were delightful effects within the possibilities, at lower cost.

Of course the afternoon gown which runs the gamut of thin materials from the most expensive laces to the simplest organizes must first be considered, but in apportioning her expenditures for the summer milady should remember that the elaborate garden party style of frock is not, as formerly, the only afternoon gown required. Now that it is so fashionable to live out of doors the greater part of the time, quite a different style of dress is necessary.

Most appropriate for afternoon wear are the so-called tailor-made costumes of light weight cloth, mohair or linen.

Linen is the leader of fabrics, particularly for shirt waists and there is no longer any doubt of the shirt waist holding its own. For many seasons we have heard the prophecy that the separate blouse is doomed, but, as the moralist puts it, "True merit will tell" and the fact that after at least five seasons the separate waist is still with us is surely proof of its desirability.



At the races I saw two models of styles in frocks most in vogue for a fashionable outfit. One which I have depicted for you in my illustration is of dark blue trimmed in a darker shade of fancy braid and is worn with a white linen Forsythe waist, exquisitely hand-embroidered in a delicate, refined design, and which lends distinction to the handsome gown.

The lithe, graceful figure owes not a little of its effect to the new model C. B. a la Sprite corset, designed especially to meet this season's styles, and recommended by all dressmakers for women of fashion as the best suited to the present mode of gowns.

Another was a cream-white beau de crepe, a charming model of the afternoon gown which offers such immense possibilities for the mingling of different kinds of lace in a single costume.

—incrustations, insets, and medallions being used with wide license for individuality of treatment.

MARIAN MARNE.

### REV. SAM P. JONES

Says Outlook for Crops Are Bad All Over the Southern States.

"Democrats would save time and whisky by not holding any national convention in 1904," said Rev. Sam P. Jones Tuesday to a Nashville Banner reporter, while waiting in the Union Station at Nashville for the train.

"Politics, Roosevelt, Cleveland and everything else dims into secondary importance, however, and the most serious question which now now confronts the people of the United States is the crop outlook.

"On my tour I have traveled through the West, the western South, the South and Southeast, and never in my experience have I seen such a poor outlook for the agricultural interests of the country at this season of year. The large flood swept areas are just destitute; that's all there is to it. The people haven't enough to live on, and starvation times will visit large portions of the country before another harvest comes and enables the farmers and country people to recover to some extent from their losses."

"The wheat crop is way below the average. In parts of Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Indiana and Illinois the yield will be normal, but the fields which will produce only 30 to 60 per cent, far outweigh the good fields in number. Large numbers of the population in the states where I have been will be in distress all next winter and the actual suffering will not be confined to a few. Corn is backward and looks sickly, and cotton is not thriving any more than corn."

"When I contemplate all I have seen in the different sections, I have a sensation of pity for the stricken communities."

The Man Who Hung the Jury in the Jett Case at Jackson.

Burns Fitzpatrick was the man who hung the jury in the Jett case at Jackson a few weeks ago.

Fitzpatrick, with two brothers, Sevilian and James, are under indictment in the U. S. Court for conspiracy to defraud the government. It developed in a trial before the Commissioner at Prestonburg that they gave to an ignorant old man by the name of David Cobert a lot of whisky, and afterwards bought it back from him. Then, one of them swore out a warrant for Cobert, and had himself and the other two named as witnesses, their purpose being to get the witness fees, mileage, etc. Cobert was dismissed.

This occurred in 1897. The brothers have not been tried because the prosecuting witness, Cobert, has been spirited away.

Is it any wonder that the jury hung?—Winchester Sun-Sentinel.

### The Mathematics of It.

She had fifteen million dollars, Placed in bonds and shares and rents;

He had fifteen million dollars, So they merged their sentiments.

Now they've reared a son who's valued

At exactly thirty cents.

—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Holland's minister of foreign affairs has received Andrew Carnegie's check for \$1,500,000 to pay for the peace palace at The Hague. He ought to get it photographed.

## BIG BUILDINGS

For Live Stock at the Kentucky State Fair.

Owensboro Making Great Preparations for the Big Fall Attraction.

The preparations now in progress both at the Louisville headquarters and at Owensboro indicate that the State Fair which begins at Owensboro on September 21 will be the biggest event of the kind ever attempted south of the Ohio river.

Aside from the long and splendid list of free amusements, to which has now been added the famous Dr. Carver and his show, and also races, without pool selling, the Fair will be an education to all persons interested in live stock, agriculture, horticulture, mining and household work.

Contracts have just been let for nine cattle barns with a capacity of 800 cattle; five stables with a capacity of 500 horses; two buildings with a capacity of 300 sheep; two buildings with a capacity of 400 swine; one poultry house with a capacity of 1,500 birds; one mineral exhibit hall, which is a new feature, and one office building. The amphitheatre has a capacity of 10,000 and is one of the largest in the United States.

### L. AND N. BREAKS A RECORD.

In Twenty-Four Hours, 133 Cars of Perishable Fruit Are Handled.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad broke a record in the twenty-four hours that ended at midnight by handling 133 cars of stock—bananas, watermelons and other fruit—on the Bowling Green and Louisville division. All of the 133 cars came into Louisville from the South, and will be distributed from there to all parts of the United States.

The 133 cars were what is called "live" freight, and are considered extra traffic. All of the regular freight, coal, stone and thousands of cars of "dead," or non-perishable, freight was handled as usual. The "live" freight had to be kept moving because of its valuable and perishable nature, and to handle the record-breaking number of cars and also keep the other freight going imposed a severe task on the freight agents and employes.

### 12 Year Old Whiskey in 12 Hours.

An exchange says a Louisville distillery has adopted a new system by which whiskey is made "from ten to twenty years old" in less than twelve hours' time. This is getting things down pretty fine, truly. It is about as hard to find a drink of genuine, good whiskey as it is to find an honest man these days. Back in the good old days they made whiskey to drink, now they make it to sell, or, properly speaking, to kill. Only ten or twelve years ago a fellow could get a fair nip occasionally, which would make him think he owned the earth and the fullness thereof, but today—well, a teaspoonful will make a man throw rocks at his great-grandmother. In other words, it used to be a "loving drunk," today it's a "fighting drunk."

Last Tuesday Mr. Williams sent to Glasgow for half a gallon of medicine, which he had to have at once, says the Scottsville Enterprise. It was being brought over on the mail stage, and arrived safely as far as Lucas. There Church Bishop decided it looked well and might be "fire water," so the box was opened and a pint placed between his ribs. The medicine contained poison and a dose was only a teaspoonful. It took the doctors some time to keep Mr. Bishop from dying.

## HOW PROHIBITION WORKS

In Trenton, Tenn., a Town of 4,000 Inhabitants and the County Seat of Gibson County.

Those prophets of evil, who predicted calamity for the town when the sale of whisky was stopped, are not in evidence these days. The town has not been hurt, but has been benefited. Money that was formerly spent for whisky by those who could ill afford to spend it is now spent for the benefit of wives and children. Men who never came to town on public days and went home sober, now come and return to their families sober and happy. The frequent broils and fights that went to make up "first Monday" are now things of the past. Three months without saloons in Trenton is enough to convince the most skeptical that the open saloon is a curse to any community. —Trenton Herald-Democrat.

### The Midsummer Fashions.

Sun-plats are the season's novelty and characterize both walking and trailing skirts.

Many of the smartest afternoon gowns are made of voile. There are voiles in checked, striped, plaided and dotted weaves, and a novelty shows silky white hairs over the surface.

Next to the skirt and coat costume, and every woman considers at least one shirt waist gown of light weight wool or silk a necessary addition to her ordinary street frocks. The smartest of these frocks are made of linens and linen canvas, with braid and buttons for ornamentation.

The long, loose coat has proved itself so desirable a garment that it is included in every well-appointed outfit, being made of thin French cloth, linen, canvas, brilliantine and satin. Coarse linen canvas coats are worn not only with skirts to match but afford the desired protection to thin summer dresses.

There are beautiful stocks of heavy washing materials, with medallions of lace let in, embroidered designs and fancy stitching for ornamentation; others are relieved from plainness by a line of narrow piping in color about the edge. Pearl buttons or studs are used to fasten some of the daintiest of these. Long scarfs of silk crepe or linen gauze are the prevailing fashion, and their success lies in the manner in which they are tied.

Nothing in dress is of greater importance than the footwear, which must not only be comfortable but fashionable and must accord with the costume and occasion upon which it is worn. —From the Delineator for August.

### AIR LINE

Between St. Louis, Nashville and Hopkinsville.

The Press is informed by Illinois Central officials that preliminary work has already been ordered at Cave-in-Rock for the slip for a transfer boat between the Illinois and Kentucky shores of the Ohio river, to be used until the bridge is completed. All of the bridges between Princeton and Hopkinsville are being tested as to their strength for heavy trains on the through Nashville and St. Louis Air Line via Marion and Cave-in-Rock.

The building of the railroad between Marion and the Ohio river to St. Louis has been decided upon absolutely. —The Crittenden Press.

France is said to be waiting for another Balzac. And the whole world is waiting for another Dickens.

## HOPKINS COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Convention Strongly Indorses Judge Pratt and Sends Instructed Delegation.

R. R. GRAHAM DECLINES THE NOMINATION FOR LEGISLATURE.

The Republicans of Hopkins county met in mass convention at court house in Madisonville pursuant to call of State Committee and of County Chairman. It was called to order by J. B. Harvey, Chairman of the County Committee. Temporary organization was effected by electing W. P. Scott Chairman and C. H. Murphey Secretary. Said temporary organization was made permanent. On motion the Chair appointed a Committee on Resolutions, namely: Dr. T. W. Gardiner, Ben T. Robinson, L. A. Teague, William Beard, T. E. Finley, Lawrence Rodgers and C. J. Waddill, which Committee reported the following resolutions:

"We, Republicans of Hopkins county, in mass convention assembled, renew our loyalty to the Republican party and rejoice in the prosperity of the country under its beneficent rule. We heartily endorse the wise and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt. We feel a deep interest in the welfare of our great state and we desire its redemption and restoration to the high place it rightfully deserves amid the sisterhood of states. We pray for a great harmonious State Convention, and the nomination of worthy candidates upon a broad, clean Republican platform that will appeal to the good judgment of our best citizens. We express our high regard for and supreme confidence in our distinguished citizen and beloved brother, Judge Clifton J. Pratt. We know him to be worthy of the high office of Governor and that he will make an ideal candidate for our party. Gifted as a public speaker, a trained lawyer, an able judge, a tried official, a true friend of the people, and of irreproachable character, we commend him to the Republicans of Kentucky for the good of our party and the welfare of our State as our matchless leader who will bring us to victory.

"The delegates selected by this Convention are instructed to vote for and to use all honorable efforts to secure the nomination of Judge Clifton J. Pratt as Republican Candidate for Governor."

The following gentlemen are elected as Delegates to represent Hopkins county in the State Convention at Louisville:

### DELEGATES.

W. P. Scott, T. W. Gardiner, J. C. Bacon, R. J. Salmon, Lawrence Rodgers, M. D. Brown, M. J. Clark, T. E. Finley, R. R. Graham, Chas. Ashby, J. G. Foley, Chas. Robinson, Wm. Lynch, John Taylor, Ben T. Robinson, Hayes Jones, Purd Lutz, C. H. Patterson, Dr. T. D. Renfrow, Odie Davis, George C. Atkinson, Lawson Reno, Alex. Mitcheson, Rev. I. N. Selectman, Simon Dunlap, James Ashby, Bailey Robinson, C. J. Waddill, J. V. McEuen, Wm. Beard, L. A. Teague and all other Republicans and good citizens of Hopkins county who will stand up for old Kentucky by voting the Republican ticket. DR. T. W. GARDINER, Chm."

Said resolutions were unanimously adopted. On motion of T. E. Finley, seconded by Ben T. Robinson, the Hon. R. R. Graham was unanimously nominated as the Candidate of the Republican party for the office of Representative of Hopkins county in the General Assembly of Kentucky. His name will appear on the official ballots at the regular November election, 1903, in the list of Republican candidates under the regular device of the Republican party. Hon. R. R. Graham being present accepted such nomination. The Convention was large, harmonious and enthusiastic.

Witness our signatures as Chairman and Secretary of the Convention this July 11, 1903.

WILL P. SCOTT, Chm.  
C. H. MURPHEY, Sec.

### RESPECTFULLY DECLINES.

Mr. Graham Will Not Accept the Nomination for Representative—His Reasons Are Personal Ones.

To J. B. Harvey and Members of the Hopkins County Republican Committee:

The Republican county convention, held at Madisonville July 11, kindly tendered me the nomination as rep-

ublican candidate for the office of representative, for which I am truly thankful. I then hoped I would be able to accept your nomination, but I find it impossible to do so and feel it my duty to notify you and the Republicans of Hopkins county promptly. My reasons for declining are purely personal, but are imperative. I feel sure that the Republicans will carry Hopkins this year, and I am certain you can easily supply my place with a strong acceptable candidate to lead us to victory. I will do all in my power to aid my party. Expressing my sincere regret that I cannot serve you and hoping for abundant success for our party, I am,

Yours truly,  
R. R. GRAHAM.

### BIG TIME AT DAWSON SPRINGS.

County Attorneys Hold Sham Trial, in Which Geo. M. Price Is Defendant in a Breach of Promise Suit.

Dawson, Ky., July 11.—The Kentucky County Attorneys' Association met at the New Century according to program. Among those present were H. F. Reenley, M. B. Show, and H. M. Kearby, Hickman; W. T. Davis, and wife, Pineville; W. O. Davis, Versailles; W. P. Kimball, Lexington; Harvey Ham, Stanford; J. Cobb, Richmond; Jacob Corbett and wife, Ballard county; L. A. Forrest, Elizabethtown; C. F. Thomas, Mt. Sterling; T. L. Wallace, Mayfield; La Vega Clements, Owensboro; D. H. Kincheol, Calhoun; James Garnett, Jr., Columbia; Marl. Williams, Hodgenville, and Denny P. Smith, Cadiz.

The court of justice, which was presided over last night by the Hon. Pres. Kimball, in a suit for breach of promise which was brought by Miss Lillian Gary, of Hopkinsville, against George M. Price, of this city. Mr. Price was wholly unaware of the proceedings against him until he was arrested and taken before Judge Kimball, and being an old bachelor, it was very embarrassing to be brought face to face with so serious a charge before a room full of spectators. Miss Gary carried out her part to perfection, as did all the witnesses. Strong speeches were made by the attorneys on both sides of the case. The damages to Miss Gary's affections, etc., her attorney claimed, were \$51,000. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and called on Mr. Price to set 'em up to the cream.

The sham trial was interesting throughout and was held in the spacious dining-room of the New Century by the attorneys for the benefit and amusement of the public. The meeting has been a good one and Dawson did herself royal for the entertainment of the legal lights.

### THE MISSES CRENSHAW ENTERTAIN

At Lakeside Park Friday Night in Honor of Their Visitors.

Misses Carrie and Lucile Crenshaw gave a delightful entertainment at Lakeside Park Friday night in honor of their visitors, Misses Eulah and Margaret Richards, of Hopkinsville. After partaking of a bountiful repast the merry-makers passed the time in boat riding, dancing and other amusements until the cock's shrill clarion warned them it was approaching the hour of midnight and the tired but happy revelers regretfully tore themselves away from Loch Mary's silvery shore. Those present were, Miss Annie Ashby, Miss Martha Purcell, of Lafayette, Ky., Miss Alice Johnson, of Philadelphia, Miss Laura Norwood, of Lexington, Misses Eula and Margaret Richards, of Hopkinsville, Miss Florence McGregor, of St. Charles, Mrs. W. S. McGary, Miss Anna Rice, Mrs. Dr. Sisk, Mrs. Mike Long, Tom Trabern, B. Southworth, Mr. Randolph, David Burr, Ben Rash, Claude Montague, Pat Mitchell, Dr. A. O. Sisk and W. S. McGary.

Prince Radziwill fought Count Sizzo. Result! Fizzle.